

and are established through arm's length negotiations.

Article IX of the Settlement approved on August 6, 1996 required LG&E to file an application for rate approval pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2) on or before December 31, 1997 to justify its then current rates or establish new rates, and to demonstrate that the rates thus proposed are fair and equitable. LG&E states that the purpose of the petition for rate approval it has filed in the proceeding is to comply with Article IX of the Settlement and the August 6, 1996 order.

Pursuant to section 284.123(b)(2)(ii), if the Commission does not act within 150 days of the filing date, LG&E's proposed rates will be fair and equitable. The Commission may, prior to the expiration of the 150 day period, extend the time for action or may institute a proceeding to afford parties an opportunity for written comments and for oral presentation of views, data and arguments. Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All motions must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission on or before January 26, 1998. The petition for rate approval is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP98-25-002]

West Texas Gas Inc.; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

January 9, 1998.

Take notice that on December 11, 1997, West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, in compliance with the Commission's November 26, 1997 order in this proceeding, the following tariff sheets, to be effective December 1, 1997:

Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 5
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 7
Substitute First Revised Sheet No. 9

WTG states that these tariff sheets remove the negotiated rate procedures from its tariff, as required by the November 26, 1997 order. In the November 26 order, the Commission

suspended the effectiveness of WTG's proposed tariff changes until May 1, 1998.

Any person desiring to protest said filing, should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC, in accordance with section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before January 16, 1998. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. DR98-7-000, et al.]

Georgia Power Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 8, 1998.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. Georgia Power Company

[Docket No. DR98-7-000]

Take notice that on November 18 1997, Georgia Power Company, filed a request for approval for accounting purposes only, of certain depreciation-related accounting adjustments implemented by the Company in 1995 and 1996. The proposed adjustments were approved for retail purposes by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

Comment date: January 25, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

2. Nantahala Power & Light Company

[Docket No. DR98-9-000]

Take notice that on November 19, 1997, Nantahala Power & Light Company, filed a request for approval of depreciation rates for accounting purposes only pursuant to Section 302 of the Federal Power Act. The proposed adjustments were approved for retail purposes by the North Carolina Utilities Commission effective January 1, 1996. Nantahala Power & Light Company requests that the Commission allow the proposed depreciation rates to become effective as of January 1, 1996 also.

Comment date: January 27, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

3. Texas-New Mexico Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1031-000]

Take notice that on December 10, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, tendered for filing a letter approving application for membership in the Western Systems Power Pool (WSPP).

Copies of the filing were served upon the New Mexico Public Utility Commission and Public Utility Commission of Texas, and all WSPP members.

Comment date: January 22, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

4. Central Power and Light Company; West Texas Utilities Company; Public Service Company of Oklahoma; Southwestern Electric Power Company

[Docket No. ER98-1034-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 1997, Central Power and Light Company (CPL), West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) and Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) (collectively, the "CSW Operating Companies") submitted for filing a service agreement under which the CSW Operating Companies will provide transmission service to Avista Energy, Inc. (Avista), Entergy Power Marketing Corp. (Entergy), and Electric Clearinghouse, Inc. (ECI) in accordance with the CSW Operating Companies' open access transmission service tariff. The CSW Operating Companies also submitted a notice of cancellation for each firm point-to-point transmission service agreement.

The CSW Operating Companies state that the filing has been served on ECI, Entergy, Avista, and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Comment date: January 22, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

5. Southern California Edison Company

[Docket No. ER98-1035-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1997, Southern California Edison Company (Edison), tendered for filing the Authorized Representatives' Procedures For Post-Restructuring Operations And Accounting (Procedures), and a Notice of Cancellation of various rate schedules with the City of Anaheim. The Procedures address issues relating to the operation of the Independent System Operator (ISO) and Power Exchange.